1. **PURPOSE**

To set forth the basis for establishing and chartering affiliate alumni groups.

2. **APPLICABILITY**

All affiliate alumni groups for the University of Florida.

3. **POLICY**

From time to time, the UFAA Board of Directors may recognize affiliated alumni groups (Affiliate Groups) organized to further the purposes of the University. Each group’s membership will be open to alumni and friends. All members of an Affiliate Group must also be members of UFAA. The Affiliate Groups will be recognized in accordance with criteria established by the Board of Directors.

UFAA recognizes certain groups to ensure they reflect the interests and diversity of those who support the University of Florida. Official recognition of a group by UFAA will permit the group to use the phrase, “an Affiliate Group of the University of Florida Alumni Association.”

A group seeking affiliation with UFAA must meet the following criteria:

- The group agrees to adopt approved operating rules and support the mission of UFAA and the University of Florida
- The group’s membership will be open to all alumni, students, and friends.

All members of the group will be members of UFAA. The Executive Director/Secretary will review each Affiliate Group, at least annually, to determine whether each group continues to support the UFAA mission. Should an Affiliate Group discontinue its existence for any reason, all assets and materials will be transferred to UFAA.
4. CLARIFICATION

Requests for clarification of this policy should be sent to the Executive Director/Secretary (dnias@ufalumni.ufl.edu).

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